

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO UNDERWOOD ACT

Storm Does Big Damage Over Wide Territory

FIRST SNOW AND SLEET FLURRIES 'STRIKE' IN WEST

Fury of Elements Now Appears To Be Abating Today

WIRE SERVICES ARE CRIPPLED

Winter Wheat Believed To Be Benefitted By Rainfall

(Associated Press) HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 5.—A storm struck the business section of Bay Springs, Jasper County, late last night, wrecking three stores and four residences and doing other damage. A number of residents were injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Interrupted telephone and telegraph communication, more than 2,000 broken poles in Nebraska and Iowa and delayed trains throughout the west-central states, were the results of the first snow and sleet storms of the winter, which was moving north and east today.

The fury of the elements was abating in sections where damage, estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was done and forecasts were that the territory in the path of the storm would escape with a minimum of destruction, if any.

Nebraska and Iowa were hardest hit, with railroad and commercial lines crippled or put out of commission for miles west of Omaha. Wire conditions caused train delays as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

A heavy snowfall in the northwest was reported, with from several inches to a foot or more in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and parts of Iowa. States in the vicinity of Colorado were buried under several inches of snow.

Temperatures in the entire storm country hovered around the freezing point, making the precipitation beneficial for winter wheat, according to weather bureau reports.

In Iowa the unfrozen ground permitted the moisture to enter freely and in the Kansas wheat belt it broke a long drought. Snow and rain, with slightly lowered temperatures were forecast for the week end in the Great Lakes region. Northern the temperature at ten degrees above zero.

On the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard moderate winter weather prevails. Rain was general along the Pacific slope from Vancouver, B. C., to San Francisco, but precipitation was slight. Snow fell in Sierra Nevada, mountains.

In most of the eastern states temperatures were well above freezing although cloudy skies indicated coming inclement weather.

Classes Conduct Own Programs

The high school students of Albany have a very interesting custom of putting on their own opening exercises. Each grade provides a program every morning except Saturday when they assemble together and one class entertains.

Pupils read Scripture lessons, lead prayers, talented ones sing solos and play the piano, and others lead the songs. Visitors from one class go into another and entertain, especially the students of the expression department. Each class is divided into four sections, each section having a day for the program. Program committees take care of the work, and supply variety.

As an example of the Friday exercises the seniors entertained this morning with a mock faculty meeting, in which they discussed recurrent questions of the school in mock solemnity, with excellent caricatures of the various teachers.

Makes Radio Apparatus Send Pictures



To the mechanical ability of Capt. Richard H. Ranger, of the engineering staff of the Radio Corporation of America, is due the development of the machine by which pictures have been transmitted by radio from London to New York City.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA GIVEN EQUIPMENT

Food Served Students At Little More Than the Actual Cost

The cafeteria of Albany high school has just received a complete line of equipment consisting of a new refrigerator, a gas stove, a set of dishes, a steam serving table, one of the most up to date equipments used by modern cafeterias, a supply of chairs, a serving counter and a set of silverware.

The material was procured by the board of education and it gives Central one of the best cafeterias to be found in a school in the state.

The cafeteria has been feeding students at a price near the actual cost, for the past four years, but the equipment up to this time has been meagre, consisting of the bare necessities that would allow for cooking and serving the meals.

The place is under the supervision of an expert dietician, who does the planning and buying of the food, and sees to its preparation. The cafeteria has been feeding about 250 students regularly, but the school authorities ask that as many students as possible eat there, as the food is wholesome, and inexpensive and a greater number of boarders will lower the price of the meals.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO OPEN CONFERENCE

Yearly Meeting Is Set For Huntsville On December 10

The Tennessee Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold the annual meeting of the organization in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Huntsville on December 10, according to the following letter received here from Dr. Carl A. Grote, president, and R. J. Seegar, secretary.

The regular yearly meeting of the Tennessee Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Wednesday, December 10th at 5 p. m., Chamber of Commerce, Huntsville. Business of importance for all council territory will be handled at this meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

This meeting will determine the future of the Boy Scout Movement in this territory and it is earnestly requested that you be present.

PRIZE WINNERS IN 'HOME LIGHTING' CONTEST NAMED

Miss Susan B. Garren and Bernard Beason Collect Cash

SEVEN ESSAYS IN NATIONAL MEET

Much Interest Shown In Contest Here By High Schools

Miss Susan Beach Garren and Bernard Beason were announced today as the winners here of the first prizes in the National Home Lighting Essay Contest which has been sponsored locally by the Alabama Power company and the D. G. Martin Electric company. As a result the two winners, of the first prize of \$15 each, will have their essays and primers placed in the national contest with a grand prize of a \$15,000 home, along with five others.

The winning essays were from a total of 34 essays submitted out of a grand total of 150 contestants in Albany and Decatur. Mesdames A. J. Harris, Osceola Kyle, and E. C. Payne judged the work of the contestants.

Along with the two firsts the essays of Misses Mattie Masterson, Mable Pointer, Sedama Smith and Helen Rauschenburg and Edward Spurlock will be entered in the national contest as the seven best local essays submitted.

Other winners in the contest were Miss Mattie Masterson and Edward Spurlock, second prize \$10 each; Miss Mabel Pointer and Sammie Rosenberg, third, \$7.50 each; Miss Sedama Smith, fourth, \$5; Miss Helen Rauschenburg, fifth, \$4; Miss Virginia Campbell, sixth, \$2; Miss Anna M. Thompson, seventh \$1.

The National Home Lighting Essay Contest was started in the latter part of October by the local companies in co-operation with the national campaign.

At the beginning Manager Shearer was instrumental in starting the local contest on a successful road in speaking to high school audiences and increasing the interest of the contestants. The showing made locally is by far a better result than has been obtained in larger cities and the local companies are very well pleased with the results and the educational benefits that have been given to the people who studied the art of lighting the home artistically.

Mail Early Says Local Postmaster

Another request to postoffice patrons to "mail early" was given today by Postmaster L. E. Huie, who said:

"Patrons mailing packages to be delivered on Rural Routes in time for Christmas, should remember Rural Carriers do not serve the routes on Christmas day. This is a new holiday for rural carriers and is drawn from the fact that they want to stay home and eat turkey with their family same as you."

Man and Woman Are Slain In Auto

(Associated Press) ROCK HILL, S. C., Dec. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Frank Simpson, 28, and J. T. Cornwell, 34, were found today in an automobile parked on a highway about two miles from Rock Hill. The woman was shot through the body and Cornwell, in whose hands a revolver was found, had a wound through his head.

Authorities expressed the opinion that it was a case of murder and suicide.

AMERICAN AGENT SHOT BY WOMAN WHO SLAYS SELF

Vice Consul Seriously Wounded At Home In Belgrade

SLAYER OPENS VEINS IN ARM

Sensation Is Caused In Diplomatic Circles By the Affair

(Associated Press) BELGRADE, Yugo Slavia, Dec. 5.—Henry Dayton, the American vice consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide by opening the veins in her forearm.

The shooting occurred during an interview between Vice Consul Dayton and the woman, Anna Ousoupaitais. During the interview according to reports, the vice consul is said to have told the young woman that their friendship must cease, whereupon she fired three revolver shots which entered the vice consul's neck, and then committed suicide.

Dayton's condition is said to be very serious. The affair has caused a sensation in the diplomatic body and throughout the city.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The state department was informed today by Consul Patton of Belgrade, that the condition of Vice Consul Dayton, wounded yesterday was not serious. He had but recently been assigned to Belgrade, having been transferred to that post from Kavno Lithuania.

The vice consul was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1897 and graduated from the Auburn, N. Y., high school and Hamilton college in 1917. He served in the army during the war and entered the consular service later as a clerk in the Kovno consulate. He was promoted to vice consul at Kovno.

Two Electrocuted For Major's Death

(Associated Press) COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mortimer N. King, of Canton, N. C., and Frank Harrell, of Union County, S. C., were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here shortly after six o'clock this morning for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary, just off the Raleigh-Columbia highway, on July 2, last.

MUSCLE SHOALS OPERATION TO END GREAT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The opening of the big Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals during 1925 will blot out a laboratory of science.

Under the direction of Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, Gerrard Fowke, a trained scientific worker, has been exploring Indian mounds at Muscle Shoals that will be covered with water, when the big Wilson Dam is put into commission. The relics which Mr. Fowke found are being packed up to be sent to the institution for study. Just what Indian tribe they belonged to, remains to be determined.

The Tennessee Valley Historical Society invited Dr. Fewkes to have the mounds explored and he sent Mr. Fowke to excavate them at the mouth of Town Creek, Colbert County, Alabama, some two months ago. Dr. Fewkes also made a trip to the point recently and brought back with him to Washington some of the scientific finds. They include copper ornaments, beads and a species of breastplate, showing, Doctor Fewkes said, that the Indians to whom they belonged prized that metal highly.

FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF DOCTOR

Seemingly "Promising" Clues Are Placed In the Discard

DEFENDANT PUT IN COUNTY JAIL

Father Of Defendant Believes In Innocence Of the Physician

(Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 5.—What appeared last night as seemingly promising clues that might aid in unraveling the mystery of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Anna Lou Edwards, wife of a Fairfield doctor, today were about to go into discard, where countless reports and rumors had previously been cast.

While authorities continued to work on the case, Dr. George T. Edwards, who was arrested following the death of his wife, was reported "resting well" in the Bessemer jail, where he was removed yesterday after he had refused to allow identification experts to make his fingerprints at an Ensey hospital, where he had been under guard since Tuesday.

A wound in Dr. Edwards' left hand, made by the assailant, who murdered his wife, according to the physician's story, is responding to treatment and surgeons in charge of the case said amputation would not be necessary.

After his removal to jail late yesterday fingerprints were made and compared with those on two bottles containing an anaesthetic, which were found in the Edwards home and which drug was believed to have been administered to Mrs. Edwards before she was clubbed to death.

While experts said these "bare resemblance" to Dr. Edwards' fingerprints, positive identification was not made, authorities stated today. Sharing the physician's confidence of vindication, J. L. Edwards, of Selma, father of Dr. Edwards, returned to his home today after spending the night in a ward in the Bessemer jail, near the cell of the prisoner.

The father has steadfastly stood back of Dr. Edwards' original account of the murder and has given assistance to authorities in their efforts to clear the mystery, it was stated.

The state has "established a mo-

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Crooks' Children Benefit By Woman's Will



The will of Sophie Lyons Burke, notorious woman criminal, who reformed and became wealthy, has been admitted to probate in Detroit, Mich. Approximately \$200,000 is left in trust for the children of convicts.

DECATUR COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

Ordinance Is Ordered Drawn For the Lee Street Sewer

The Decatur City council last night set the annual appropriation of expected revenues. The estimate is placed at \$50,388.

The Independent Paving Co., gave an estimate of the expenses for the month of November. This bill, \$24,745.35, was allowed.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the construction of the storm sewer proposed at Lee street and the ordinance is to go before the Albany council tonight, to be agreed upon by both bodies, who are to pay for the improvement jointly. The cost of the sewer is estimated at \$9,000.

The question of locating a fire hydrant on the corner of Market and Alabama streets was introduced by Chief Sorber of the Albany fire department, and set aside for further consideration.

The finance committee was instructed to take up the license schedule for next year.

'Y' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOES WELL

Nearly 800 Already are Signed Up By the Committees

The Y. M. C. A. membership drive is getting off to a good start. A total of 729 new members were reported Thursday night, with the drive only four days old, and a number of subscriptions have probably not yet been registered. The Decatur and wood department committee has turned in 384 members and the Albany and locomotive department has 345 names on its list.

Everyone is enthusiastic over the way the drive is progressing but the results are still far below the 2,000 goal set that will guarantee the building of the new gymnasium. At a meeting on Thursday night it was decided that the drive would be continued another week in an attempt to reach that mark. Over 1,700 members were registered by the "Y" for the year of 1924, but many of them were listed after the drive of last year was closed.

Committees are scouring the towns out there is a possibility that many prospective members may be missed. If anyone is desirous of joining the organization, they may call the office and obtain particulars.

ALABAMA SENATOR AND NORRIS DEBATE TWO SHOALS PLANS

McKellar Seeks To Get Future Insurance Of American Control

HARRISON AGAINST NORRIS MEASURE

Mississippi Solon Asks That Congress Act At Once On Shoals

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Authority for the sale of nitrate plant number one at Muscle Shoals and "Waco quarry," also considered part of the same project, would be given the secretary of war under a bill introduced today by Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military affairs committee. The bill listed more than two score obsolete forts and reservations, sale of which would be advised in part or whole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Before the Muscle Shoals issue was taken up in the senate today, two amendments to the Underwood bill were introduced by Senators McNary, republican, Oregon, and McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

The McNary amendment would place the waterpower development at Muscle Shoals under the federal waterpower act. The McKellar amendment would provide that Muscle Shoals be leased only to an American citizen, or to an American owned company. It provides that if the corporation should fall into the hands of a foreign controlled corporation, the property would revert to the government.

Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, at the opening session of the issue, said he was opposed to the Norris government ownership and operation bill, because it was "primarily a power proposition" and did not provide adequately for production of fertilizer for the farmer.

Senator Harrison declared Henry Ford's bid was the best solution of the Muscle Shoals question.

Asserting it was conceded that the purposes at Muscle Shoals, if done manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer efficiently and economically, would cut the price of fertilizer to consumers more than one half, he said that every year's delay is costing the farmer approximately \$175,000,000 and added:

"It would be the grossest sort of negligence as well as the most convincing lack of statesmanship for this congress to fail, at this short session, to settle this long delayed question."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Norris and Underwood proposals for utilization of Muscle Shoals continued today as the vehicle of senate debate on the question.

The authors of the two plans, Chairman Norris of the senate agricultural committee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, who set forth their views at length yesterday, were prepared to participate in the debate again today with several other senators.

Both of the measures provide for government ownership and either private or government operation. Both also provide for the development of power, the manufacturing of fertilizer and improvement of the navigability of the Tennessee river, but the Norris bill stresses power development, while the Underwood bill requires the production first of a minimum amount of nitrogen for munitions and fertilizer.

Senator Norris prefers government operation, while Senator Underwood favors private operation.

Notice has been given by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, that he would propose today the drafting of a measure incorporating the features of both the Underwood and Norris plans.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE—Newly painted, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. See T. D. Brooks or Phone Decatur 51. 4-3t

FOR SALE—A beautiful good as new Mahogany finished piano-organ at 120 West Church St., Decatur. This is an ideal instrument for the home, church or Sunday school, where a small investment is required. Easy terms if desired. **Claude P. Street Piano Company** Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8-drawer National Cash Register, Wales adding machine, practically new, bargain; stock of dry goods, stock of groceries; computing scales, counter type; floor scales; show cases; counters, Ford outboard; Dodge roadster; Oldsmobile 8; 8 room furnished house in Decatur for rent; Auto Parts. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, A-1 condition, 1924 model, used only six months, can be seen at American Cafe, Railroad St., Decatur, or phone Decatur 396. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, good delivery horse. S. T. Long grocery, 1325 Fourth Ave., south, phone Albany 736. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Farms, city property, and insurance. Loans negotiated on same. Rentals carefully handled. **Decatur Realty Co.**, Phone 371, 501 1-2 2nd Ave., Albany, Alabama. 29-6t

FOR SALE cheap, cash or terms, 8 typewriters, Underwood No. 5 Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 15-1t

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garrett. Phone Albany 543.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Call 194-J Decatur, or apply at 604 Oak St. 4-3t

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FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 302 Jackson Street. Telephone 454-Albany. 4-3t

FOR RENT—2 story house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, at 918 Oak street. Apply G. V. Muller, 819 Bank street. Phone Decatur 462-J. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Four room house on 11th avenue, west, Decatur. Call Decatur 253. 28-6t

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-1t

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Ladies' fur; seal brown, brown silk lined; liberal reward for return to Mrs. Wenderly at Lyons Hotel. 3-3t

LOST—A 5-year-old white and blue spotted hound; about a week ago; last seen in East Albany; reward for recover. Dean D. Dodd, 804 Commercial Ave., East Albany. 5-3t

LOST—Sunday afternoon, 2 pairs of ladies' hose "Real Silk" brand; finder please return to Miss Katherine Parsons. 4-3t

LOST—Small diamond solitaire ring in skeleton gold setting, finder please return to Daily office for liberal reward. 28-6t

LOST—Spectacles on Ferry St., or 2nd Ave. Sunday morning; finder please return to Miss M. R. Leasingham, 720 Line St., and receive reward. 25-6t

LOST—Two female spotted hounds; lost near Decatur and Trinity Mountain; reward offered for same. D. S. Echols, Decatur, Alabama. 20-1t

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A negro stoker was crossing the ocean for the first time. He came up on deck to get a breath of air. Looking out on the water, he said in disgruntled tones, "Why, we is right whar we wuz this time yesterday."

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank, Albany, Ala., will be held in the directors room of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. A. HARDAGE, President.
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which, it is believed, may ultimately lead to unraveling the mystery attaching to the death of Mrs. George T. Edwards in her Fairfield home Tuesday, it was authoritatively announced here late today.

No inkling was given as to what the officers in charge of the inquiry had discovered. It was known that great secrecy and frequent conferences had marked the movements of the authorities during the past few hours.

It was not denied that the question of disinterring the body of Mrs. Edwards for further examination was discussed, but whether a decision had been reached on this point had not been announced. It was contended in some quarters that regularity marked the previous autopsy and burial and that a subsequent examination would be fruitless.

Other officers, however, did not deny that the question of exhuming the body was still under discussion.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Alabama, on Saturday, January 3, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2nd.

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J. S. WYATT, Secretary.
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Boys Will Stage a Hickory Nut Hunt

The young boys of Decatur-Albany are planning a hickory-nut hunt Saturday. They have applied to Ferrow Himes, Boys' Work Director at the Y. M. C. A. to take them out, which Himes has agreed to do.

Party will report to the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock promptly, and from there the fellows will proceed to Flint Creek bottoms. Any boy nine years of age and over, whether he is a member of the

Y. M. C. A. or not, is entitled to make this nut hunt. The boys should all bring a lunch with them, and it would be well to also bring a gunny sack.

NOTICE

By mutual consent the firm of W. R. Lewis & Son has been dissolved. W. R. Lewis assumes all liabilities. The firm in future will be W. R. Lewis. All debts owing the firm will be collected by W. R. Lewis and all debts owed by the firm will be paid by W. R. Lewis. This November 29th, 1924. Respectfully,
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December 5, 12, 19.

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Being fat would not be so bad, if there were some way to keep it from extending to the head.

A very hard job to learn—how to execute righteousness.

Those who seek to save the country generally want it for themselves.

The dough, the tin, the where-with-all, are not especially affectionate terms, but we love money just the same.

In other words Coolidge told the people not in scripture words, but so all understand "go to church and work out your own salvation."

The income tax officials might tell how much people make, but there is no way to finding out exactly how they made it.

Larger quantities of sand and stone could be used to advantage—more sand in the craws of men and more granite in their back bones.

Some may doubt the value of a name, but, put it on the back of a note, and its value is soon stunningly recognized.

As usual we heard again that same old stuff: "I'd rather eat chicken any day than turkey." There's a reason.

If it were possible to execute ideals as easily as we conceive them, what an evolution we might set in motion.

About the hardest thing to harmonize with beauty in this world is, a gray haired woman with bobbed hair, wearing knickers. It just won't harmonize.

JUDGE GRUBB MAY BE NAMED TO COURT OF APPEALS

Judge William I. Grubb, federal district judge of Alabama, has been recommended to President Coolidge for a place on the fifth district court of appeals bench, in New Orleans, and the recommendation is meeting with hearty endorsement all over Alabama.

Judge Grubb, who holds federal court for North Alabama in Huntsville, is favorably known throughout the state. He numbers his friends by the thousands. In places outside Alabama, where he has been called frequently to sit during the trial of cases, his judicial decisions have won new friends and new admirers. The legal fraternity concedes him to be one of the ablest jurists in the nation.

Alabamians throughout the state would welcome the appointment of Judge Grubb to the court of appeals. They would regret to lose him as a citizen of the state, but they feel that the promotion is well deserved.

COUNTRY STORE OF KIWANIS IS ANOTHER GOOD EFFORT TO RELIEVE SADNESS LOCALLY

Christmas Times, Christmas eve, then Christmas morning, the little daughters and sons of the poor suffer untold miseries in the realization that Santa Claus isn't coming. For some unknown reason to them the jovial old gentlemen of beautiful myths and legends abounding in every country on the globe, has forgotten them and he has forgotten daddy and mother too.

This is just what the Morgan Kiwanis Club is attempting to do, erase the wrinkles of sadness from the foreheads of unfortunate little people who have been just as good as the little rich folks, prayed just as hard, been just as obedient. The Kiwanians want some reward for them ready by Christmas, they're playing Santa Claus to the little unfortunates and the good Samaritan to the needy people who cannot provide for themselves as well as their children.

The Kiwanians are using a country store this year to raise funds for the Christmas charities and it is hoped that the people will respond to their call wholeheartedly as they have always responded to every call that means aid to a fellow being. The people of this section are famed for their philanthropy and their desire to see everyone prosper, that's why the Kiwanians will not fail in their call this year to the people to aid them. It is a noble work and the Kiwanians will not be forgotten nor the merchants and business-men who have given so gladly of their own stocks that the plan might be a success.

A NEW DEAL IN CONGRESS, HOW WILL THE DEMOCRATS FARE?

The death of Senator Lodge removed from the senate one of its outstanding statesmen, as well as the republican leader of that branch of congress. By reason of his continued opposition to President Wilson and the latter's policy, together with a disposition which was commonly believed to be "anti-Southern" Senator Lodge had fewer friends in Dixie than his attainments should have won for him.

The passing of the Massachusetts solon brought to the leadership of the republican party in the senate, Senator Charles Curtis. Naturally democrats wonder how they will fare under his leadership of the majority. The following editorial discussion of Senator Curtis' qualifications by the Montgomery Advertiser will be read with interest:

Senator Charles Curtis has been elected leader of the dominant republican party in the senate. It is at this time under existing circumstances, a place of honor, distinction and responsibility.

Sensor Curtis, we are informed, has in him a strong strain of Indian blood. This being true, the new honor which has come to Senator Curtis as leader of the dominant party is the highest honor that ever came to a man of Indian blood in public affairs.

The name of Senator Curtis has never been identified with any program of constructive legislation. It is a reflection on the republican party that a place which calls for the highest legislative skill and acumen has to be awarded to a senator who in his legislative work has never achieved any personal distinction.

His best friends will not claim for him that in statesmanship he is of the rank of the late Senator Nelson B. Aldrich or of his immediate predecessor, Henry Cabot Lodge. The question of geography undoubtedly entered into his selection. He has been consistently a regular and a faithful supporter in the senate of the policies of President Coolidge and he comes from the State of Kansas.

He was promoted to leadership to show the western republicans that the eastern regulars were not so hidebound as they had been painted and if the West produced a man who had the right political faith the regulars would willingly promote him. It was assurance to the western farmers that if they renewed their agitation for farm relief legislation, there would be a regular of high official position, who would at least listen to their complaints and understand them.

Sensor Curtis is tactful and diplomatic and he understands the value of team play. He is only mildly "progressive" and he may prevent the republican majority from going to extremes in reaction. He is more noted in the senate for his ability to pour oil on the troubled waters than for his participation in any of the numerous storms which have disturbed the senate now and then. We still doubt, however, if his name will ever be identified with any outstanding legislation or program.

It never has up to now, however. For Senator Curtis to be elected leader, Senator Warren had to step aside and decline the honor. The unwritten law that governs party promotions in the senate is based upon seniority. Senator Warren, both in years and length of service is the oldest member of the senate. It was, we suspect, humiliating to him to have to admit to his brother senators that he felt incapacitated by his age and that he preferred not to take on any additional responsibilities.

PROPOSE THAT GOVERNMENT PAY CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Sensor Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, member of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, is credited in press dispatches with having evolved a proposal to have the federal government bear the campaign costs of candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency.

Declaring that he would likely recommend that each party in the national field be limited to an expenditure of only \$750,000, and prohibiting contributions from any other source except the government, Senator Caraway explains:

"Already our states pay election expenses, that is salaries of workers who count and watch the votes. It seems to me that it also would be logical and fair to make the federal government pay the costs of the campaigns of the men who run for the highest offices in our land."

Sensor Caraway is quoted as proposing that before a party could obtain a contribution of \$750,000, it would be necessary for the party to show that it had received a given minimum number of ballots in the preceding election.

"Under our present system the rich men run our campaigns," Senator Caraway said. "The more rich men a party can get to its banner, the better are its chances to win. If this sort of thing continues longer, the time soon will come when the poor men will be entirely out, with no voice whatever in the elections."

Being an able democrat, Senator Caraway probably is taking a shot at his republican antagonists in the last paragraph of his statement. The present system of party nominations and elections does have many opportunities for the richer people of America to accomplish much toward the election of any individual fancied by them, but after all does Senator Caraway's plan offer anything better?

If the government does all the known contributing to campaign expenses, the number of parties which may have candidates necessarily will be limited. The government will not be disposed to put \$750,000 at the disposal of any group which might desire to conduct a presidential campaign. Senator Caraway would checkmate that possibility by requiring that any party seeking a government donation for campaign purposes, must show that it polled a certain number of votes in the preceding election.

What effect, then, would that prohibition have? It would mean that the establishment of a new party, at any time, would be an exceptionally difficult proposition. New parties would have little chance without money. The Caraway bill would prohibit them from obtaining funds in any manner, except from the government. The government refuses them funds on the grounds they have not polled enough votes.

Emphasizing ability and minimizing cash in national elections is decidedly a good thing, but Senator Caraway seems to have been carried away by his own enthusiasm.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Abou. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & ADMIRAL N. A. McCULLY
Below. OWEN D. YOUNG & GEN. DE CASTELNAU.

It is estimated that the recent advances in stocks added \$50,000,000 to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Owen D. Young, one of the principal framers of the Dawes Reorganization Plan, who has returned to New York from his mission of placing the plan in operation, declares it will completely re-establish German industry. General de Castelnau, one of the leading generals in the French army during the World War, will shortly be handed the baton of a marshal of France, it is reported in Paris. Vice-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic scouting fleet, has been appointed head of the naval mission to Brazil.

Hartselle News

The woman's bazaar missionary society of the Methodist church have secured the use of the Alabama Power Company building on Main street, and will hold their annual bazaar next Saturday, at which time they will offer various hand-made things for sale, and also will offer dressed poultry, cakes and hand-made candies. The proceeds as usual will go toward charity and certain church improvements.

The following regulations which were promulgated by the city authorities recently went into effect his week, and relate to the use of cars on the streets of Hartselle. Speed limit 15 miles per hour; crossing of turning into another street, 6 miles per hour; no cars to run after sundown without lights, cut out or mufflers must be closed within the city limits, blow horns only for danger signals, no turning except at intersection of streets, must stop when signalled to do so by an officer. The police and traffic officers are instructed to enforce the traffic ordinance. Should you violate the traffic law, don't complain when penalty is imposed. Signed, L. L. Day, Mayor.

Rain came at an early hour Thursday morning, and continued at intervals practically throughout the day. It was a great relief from the dust nuisance and gave promise of being of material benefit should it continue in sufficient amount to add to the water supply, which in many instances is getting low in various well in town. It is understood that in many instances in the country roundabout that water for home use and for stock is acute, and that stock are being driven to the creeks some distance in many instances.

J. W. Wing, representing the Home Mission Board of the Baptist denomination in the state was here Thursday, and met with the pastor and congregation of the First Baptist church Thursday morning. An amount totaling over six hundred dollars was raised at this meeting to apply on church extension.

Walter S. Poole was at Decatur Thursday on business.

Preparations are already under way for the Christmas tree for the poor children of Hartselle. Funds are being raised as they were last Christmas, when a handsome tree was the result, given at the mission in West Hartselle, at which a large number of children, who would otherwise have been neglected were remembered with substantial presents. Mr. L. O. Waldsmith had charge of seeing that no child was neglected, and it is understood that he has consented to act in a similar capacity this year.

So far few birds have been bagged by local hunters, who complain that the continued dry conditions make it impossible for bird dogs to scent birds with any degree of certainty. On account of this condition there

has been little effort to hunt birds. Should the rain come in sufficient quantities, hunting will be stimulated in a large degree.

R. G. Sherrill, prominent business man of Decatur was a visitor to Hartselle Thursday evening.

Already the holiday spirit is beginning to become prominent in Hartselle. Merchants are decorating their show windows, adding a touch of holiday attire, which reminds all who pass by that the occasion is not far away.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, of Decatur, Ala., will be held in its banking rooms on January 7th, 1925, at 2 o'clock, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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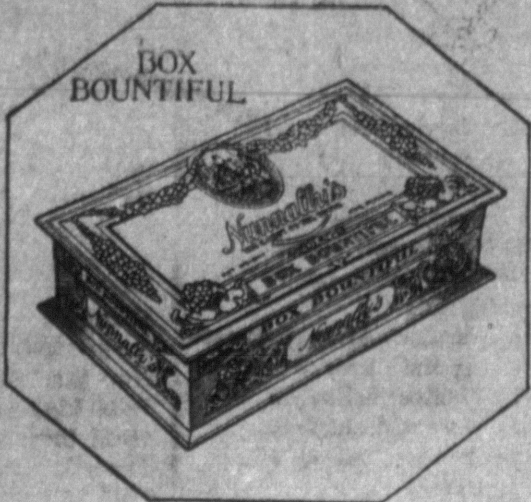
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FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Corner, Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Higdon was the hostess to the Woman's Music Study Club Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas program.

Decorations suggestive of the approaching holidays made the apartment bright with Christmas cheer. With the president, Mrs. H. O. Troup, in the chair the meeting was opened at three. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by the secretary, Mrs. H. L. Hobart, new business was discussed. Appropriations for the Near East Relief were made. The following interesting program was heard by the unusually large attendance:

Program

Christmas Carols. Mrs. Hoff gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk.

"Silent Night" was sung by the entire club.

Piano solo, Mrs. H. O. Troup in her inimitable style.

"Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by duet, played by Mrs. H. A. Wyatt on the violin with Mrs. Troup at the piano.

Solo, Mrs. Burr.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by the entire club.

TUESDAY WHIST CLUB

The Tuesday Whist Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell on Line Street. Supplementary guests were Misses Elizabeth Ann Morrow and Blouette Wallace and Mrs. George Wallace.

The prize for highest score at the club game was presented to Mrs. Stanley Wyatt who made highest among the club members and Miss Wallace received the visitor's trophy. Late in the afternoon lovely refreshments were served.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. H. H. May was a lovely hostess of Thursday entertained the members of the Thursday Club at her home on Canal Street.

The club prize for top score was awarded to Mrs. Bloodworth after which delicious refreshments were served.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club and the following were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hatfield on Thursday afternoon when she was hostess at the meeting of the club at her apartment on Sixth avenue: Mrs. Early Phinizy, Miss Edith Doss, Mrs. Perolio and Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. E. M. Robertson made highest score among the club members and Mrs. Early Phinizy was the lucky contestant among the guests and she received a memento of the afternoon.

The hostess served a tempting spread course at the conclusion of the games.

C. C. CLUB MEETS

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Featherstone at her apartment on Second Avenue, the latter being effectively decorated with Christmas motifs.

The club prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, a beautiful pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips to Mrs. C. J. Bryant; second prize, half dozen napkins, Mrs. J. W. Featherstone and the low score trophy, a hand-embroidered apron to Mrs. J. W. Frahn.

A plate luncheon was enjoyed late in the afternoon.

D. A. R.

The Stephens Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. T. Gill at her home on Jackson street. A very enjoyable program was carried out, the most entertaining paper being given by Mrs. B. E. Preuit and her subject was "Americanization."

A short business session was followed by the social hour when Mrs. Gill passed a delectable salad course.

TALLENT-DAY

The Ladies of the Christian church will observe Talient Day at the home of Mrs. F. W. Schilcar, Sixth Ave., South, on Tuesday beginning at 10 a. m.

SILVER TEA

On Thursday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church gave a Silver Tea at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. T. B. Woodard on Grant Street. A color scheme of pink and green was evident in the reception rooms and from the dining table, centered by a silver bowl of pink roses, Mrs. Ed Souers poured coffee and Misses Katherine Hunter and Frances Blackwell passed sandwiches and mints in the same color scheme.

During the afternoon readings and musical numbers were given by the following: Chapel Price, Julia Dent and Tommy Woodard, Gwendolyn Reams, Mildred Nicholson, Mildred Nicholson, Mary Webster, Josephine Ford, Daisy Parsons, Frances Blackwell, Katherine Hunter and Wilda Witt. An especial feature of the afternoon was a banjo-uke selection by Mary Kate Troup, dressed in a costume.

Members of the adult and young people's societies called during the afternoon and contributed to the fund which the children are raising to support a girl in China.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Patterson at her attractive home on East Vine street.

At the bridge game, Mrs. H. D. Greer won the club prize and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, the guest, souvenir. Those playing with the club members were Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala., Miss Hilda Polytinsky and her house guest, Miss Henegan, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

At the conclusion of the usual number of games, a hot luncheon was partaken of.

BUSINESS SOCIAL OF CIRCLE

Circle Number 1 of the W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Chenault on Tuesday to hold a business social gathering.

At this time the year's work will be reviewed so all members are invited and expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Counts have returned from their wedding trip, to Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., and other points and they are at home at 1320 Fourth Avenue, South.

Mrs. J. E. Wilder is improving, following an illness.

Mrs. R. L. Wilks is improving after an attack of grippe at her home here.

Mrs. E. A. Bovins of Evergreen, Ala., and Mrs. ... of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guests of Mrs. Virginia Pride here Saturday. Mrs. Pride, who was painfully hurt in a fall several weeks ago, is improving at the Benevolent hospital.

H. G. Rickerson, of Carbon Hill, is the expected guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Chenault.

Will Tomerlin, a former resident of Albany, after a visit to friends here, returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Thursday.

The Y. P. M. S. will have a market at McGhee Furniture Store Saturday afternoon.—Adv. 11.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

If You Want to Reduce Try This Beauty Exercise

By LUCREZIA BORI
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EXERCISES which make you grow slim and graceful are by no means difficult to do. Far too many women who realize that their figures are stout beyond becoming excuse themselves by thinking that the exercises to reduce are too strenuous—that they simply are not able to do them.

This, my dears, is simply an easy excuse. If you feel this way you are really too lazy to deserve becoming slimmer, for, of course, slimmers take will power and effort in the acquiring if you have already allowed yourself to become stout.

But the general mistake which I want very much to correct is the idea that the process of becoming slim is such a laborious one. Never, never allow yourself to think, "Well, as long as I am already a little too stout, it won't hurt me in the least to go ahead and eat these chocolates."

Of course it will hurt you, and from being only a trifle stout you

Another thing they do is to build up your strength and energy until the success of these properties makes you want to make more effort, and also you will find that you enjoy activity infinitely more than you enjoyed the old lassitude which was becoming a habit with you.

The whole secret is to have some good exercises at your finger-tips. If you have a number of exercises up your sleeve, as it were, you will find that you can have enough variety to keep their practice interesting.

Here is a good exercise that is excellent for your abdomen, waist, shoulders and back:

Stand erect, with your heels close together, your chest out and chin in. Now place your hands behind your head so that your finger-tips just overlap. Brace your elbows back as far as you can, so that your forearms make parallel lines with the floor.

Holding your arms in this position, bend forward from the waist, keeping your head high and your chin in.



Stand in This Position, Then Bend Forward Like This.

If you push your head back firmly to meet the pressure of your hands behind it, pushing in, you will derive added benefit from the exercise.

Straighten your body, returning to erect position with your hands behind your head.

Repeat this movement fifteen times or so. You will find that it is an excellent exercise to keep your limbs and in condition, and incidentally to work away the fat from portions of your body where it is particularly undesirable.

Then you must realize that reducing exercises are not necessarily so strenuous that they really tire you out. They require vigilance and stick-to-itiveness rather than such enormous amounts of energy.

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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Why Mother Graham Sent Madge to See the Baby.

AT DORRIS' message, little Mrs. Durke's revived as might a dry plant after a rainfall. She cast a quick, shamefaced glance at me, and I heroically refrained from saying, "I told you so," and substituted a gay, "Oh, but I'm jealous!" which brought a quick comprehending glance from Edith.

"Grandmothers first, you know," she said. "But I'll promise you a glimpse of the baby a little later. You'll have to wait to see Lella, however. The nurse is adamant."

"She should be," I returned, smiling. "But I warn you not to keep me waiting too long for the sight of the new little niece—granddaughter."

I do not think absorbed little Mrs. Durke caught the sturred word "niece" which I so nearly uttered, but Edith's quicker perceptions recognized the slip, and from behind the hurrying little woman's back she flashed me a merry smile and a comradely wink such as I rarely had received from her.

"I returned the smile and the smile with a dazed little feeling that the girl who had thus saluted me could not be the melancholy being whom a few hours before I inadvertently had been told to keep away from the kitchen concerning my husband."

I knew of course that her relief and joy over her sister had sent her mental thermometer soaring, and that she pronounced mad and hysterical of manner toward me when she brought her spittle down to earth again. But there was only one excuse for me. I must watch her cues and return them exactly the way they were given.

I returned to my mother-in-law's room, finding her sitting bolt upright in bed, her eyes bright with excitement.

"Well, I suppose everything's over," she said. "I heard Mrs. Durke's voice in the hall just now, and started to get out of bed, but I felt dizzy and crept back in. What's the news?"

I told her everything that I had learned, while I requested that her fall must have taught her a caution she never had known before. I have known her to crawl on her hands and knees to the door of her room when she was too dizzy to stand upright.

"What does the baby look like?" she queried, all an old woman's natural curiosity in her voice.

"I don't know," I answered. "I haven't seen it yet."

"Haven't seen it?" she echoed. "Well, what are you staying around here for? For me, I'll bet a cookie! Now, see here, Margaret. If I've got to be waited like a child, I'll take my medicine. I'll promise you not to stir from this bed while you're gone, but you go directly and see that baby, and come back and tell me all about it."

And spurred by her curiosity as well as by my own inclination, I obeyed her.

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THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

Five Recipes for Delicious Ramekin Dishes.

INDIVIDUAL dainties cooked in ramekins of paper, glass or pottery offer wide possibilities to the home cook, for almost every course may be prepared in this way. This is an excellent way to use up left-overs that are in small quantity, but that may be built up by the use of a few crumbs, mushrooms or other suitable things to the desired amount needed.

Roasted fish that is left may be baked, have the drawn butter that is left added, a dressed onion, a few crumbs and seasoning and a minced hard-boiled egg, then put in a buttered ramekin and baked ten or twelve minutes, will make a nice little dish.

Sometimes there are three or four small pieces of meat left over, and these may be cut very fine and have a half cupful of crumbs added, with a beaten egg, slice of onion, pepper, salt, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, and a tablespoonful of pine nuts, with enough cream to moisten the mass. Fill the ramekins lightly, dot with butter and bake ten minutes or so, and the luncheon is ready.

Economical cooks of saving cooked foods are always a little studying, for many times things are thrown away that really make the foundation of a good dish, if properly built up.

Banana Ramekin.
Butter as many glass ramekins

dishes as are to be used and allow a half banana to a portion. Dice the bananas, then dust them lightly with cinnamon and sugar, add a tablespoonful of fine crumbs to each half banana, the juice of a lemon, a stiffly beaten white of an egg, a tablespoonful of cream and a teaspoonful of melted butter to each ramekin. Fill the ramekins lightly and bake in a medium oven about ten minutes, or until a delicate brown. Serve hot or cold. If cold, they may be turned out of the ramekin and served with whipped cream.

Pepper and Pineapple Entree.
Peel, slice, remove the eyes and hard center from a ripe pineapple, then chop it into small pieces. Wash and remove the seed cones from fresh red peppers (bell or bush) and slice them into small pieces. Add the peppers and pineapple three-quarters of a cupful of fine dry crumbs, salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, a little red pepper, an egg-beaten in half a cupful of cream, and a tablespoonful of the juice squeezed from the hard centers of the slices of fruit. Fill buttered ramekins lightly; dot with butter and bake about twelve minutes, or until brown, depending upon the heat of the oven. Serve with the meat course.

Hash in Ramekins.
Make a fine hash of corned beef, using one part beef to two parts of boiled and chopped potato. Add pap-

per and three-quarters of a cupful of apple sauce. Fill buttered pottery ramekins lightly, dot the tops with a little butter, and bake a delicate brown on top. Add no more cooking enough to dry the hash. This makes a nice and quickly prepared breakfast dish, as the apple sauce may be made the day before, and the hash also may be prepared and put into a covered bowl so that it does not dry.

Shrimp Ramekin Entree.
Free a large can of shrimp, or a pint of freshly boiled shrimp, from all shell, and break them in halves with a silver fork. Add a half cupful of fine crumbs, a half tablespoonful of red pepper, a tablespoonful of washed and dried capers, chopped hard-boiled eggs, a dessertspoonful of finely minced, white celery leaves and a cupful of drawn butter. Mix well and fill buttered glass ramekin dishes and bake for about twelve minutes, or until a delicate brown. Serve hot as an entree.

Potato Ramekin.
Dice four good-sized cold boiled potatoes. Add to them a half cupful of fine crumbs, a teaspoonful of grated onion, pepper, salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a diced hard-boiled egg, a small amount of drawn butter. Mix well and fill buttered ramekins, then dust the top with a little grated American cheese that is quite sharp. Bake for ten minutes and serve hot.



Fishing in the Sahara.

birds clinging to the claws of the birds which visit these water holes. These birds travel very rapidly, so it is possible that this might be done.

An interesting fact in connection with this phenomenon is that these fish, although they come from subterranean waters, are not blind. In most cases of subterranean water fish, blindness has come in the long lapse of time, to be a standard characteristic. This is true of the fish of the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Although nobody knows exactly or definitely how the fish of the desert arrived at their destination, the fact remains that they are there and that fishing is a legitimate part of the desert's sports.

YOUR HEALTH

What Sunlight Means to You and to Your Home

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,

United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City



DR. COPELAND

AS I write the sun shines brightly. The world seems very good.

Everybody is influenced in body and mind by the effects of sunlight. In the winter, especially, sunshine means everything to human welfare.

It would be a wonderful thing if every home and every working place had big airy, sunny rooms. This isn't possible, I know, but there are many folks who could give themselves such benefits if they thought about it and used a little energy.

In the country and in many a hamlet there are homes where the shades are down and the shutters closed on rooms that could be flooded with sunshine. Rooms of Southern exposure are never opened.

Take a look at your own home. Is the parlor the best situated room in the house? If so, why permit it to be a parlor for use only a few evenings a week? Why not make it a living-room and workroom and move the parlor furniture to some other less sunny room?

Is your kitchen a well-lighted and sunny place? If not, could some other room be used, or could a new window be cut to give it light and air?

What about the arrangement of your office space? Does it take advantage of the sunshine?

There is a temptation in cold weather to stay indoors. There is no season of the year where a shine, fresh air and exercise are so needed.

Our grandmothers never failed to utilize sunlight for its disinfecting qualities. They "sunned" the bed clothes. They sunned the milkpan and the churn.

This was wise because there is no better way to kill germs than by exposure to the sunlight. Our ancestors didn't know what the scientific effect was, but they did know that it "sweetened" things to give them a sun-bath.

It sweetens health and it sweetens life to get the sunshine. You are wise children, you are wise grown-ups if you give yourself all the sunlight possible. It will help you to keep well and to ward off disease.

The mind has a pronounced effect on the body. Sunshine makes the soul smile and this in turn makes life's currents move faster and clearer.

Answers to Health Questions

CURIOUS. Q.—My mother has a wart on the side of her face. Would this cause a cancer? Can it be removed? Can cancer be cured?

A.—Moles may be made less noticeable by the use of the electric needle, but this, of course, must be done by an expert. I would suggest that your mother consult a competent skin specialist and be guided by his judgment as to what procedure would be advisable in her particular case.

Tomorrow's HORIZONS

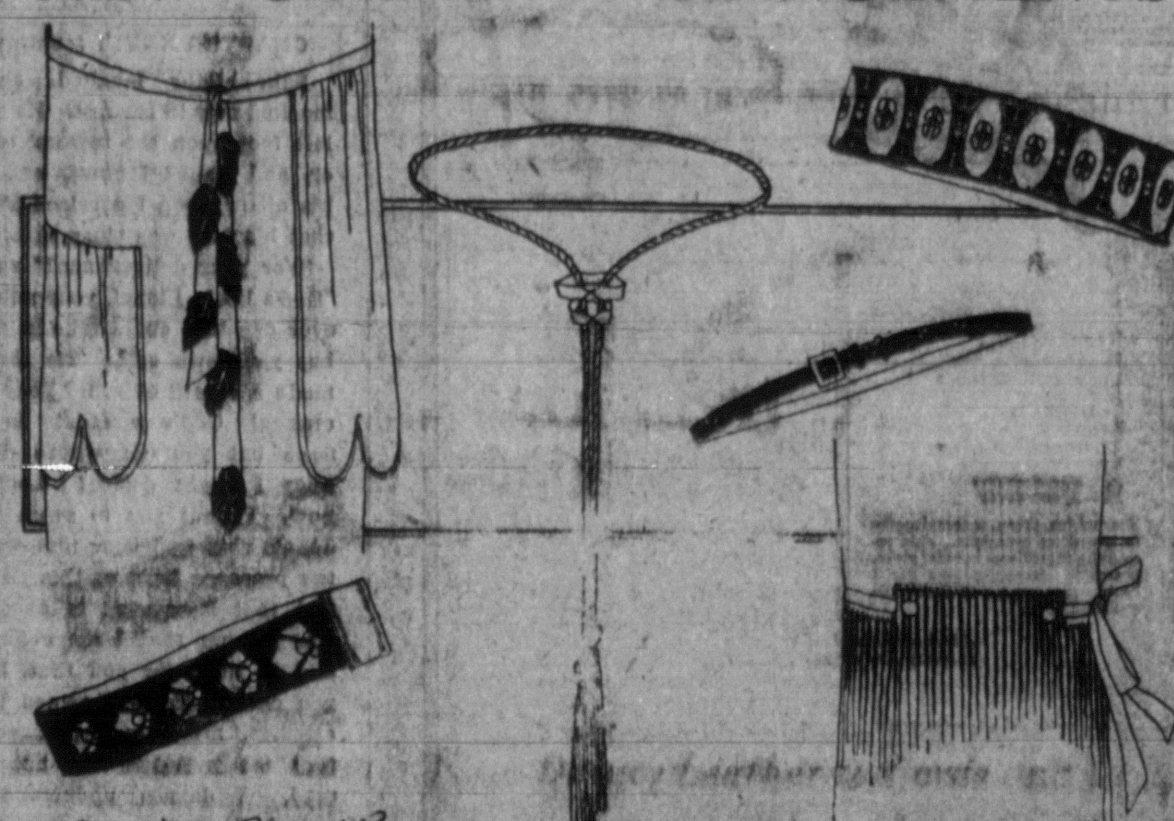
By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

According to this day's astral activities, affairs may be rather slow and move along in customary grooves. However, there is some promise of a possible change, removal or journey, but it may not be important. New projects may engage the attention, but there is a warning to be prepared for some peculiar development, since the stimulating and desirous Mars is in aspect with the treacherous and not constructive Neptune, who works with subtlety.

Those whose birthday it is are under the "banquet" of a rather gloomy year, although there may be some minor change or journey. In considering new propositions be on guard against trickery, fraud or secret machinations. A child born on this day is likely to be active and enterprising. It may be fairly successful in its undertakings and should rise in life through its own initiative, aided by careful training.

NEW GIRDLE ARRANGEMENTS



They Run the Gamut from Dainty Leather to Cords and Ribbons

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

IN a season when frocks are very simple, girdles are likely to introduce some novel touches by way of variety.

This is very true of the season at hand. Frocks, as a whole, are excessively simple, and to make up for this, girdles go in for smart individual touches. The girdle may be simple, as the gold cord one at the center of the page, but it achieves variety by the use of the gilt clasp which holds the cord at the center-front of the waistline.

At the upper left is shown

the skirt section of a lovely orange moire evening frock. There are irregular little tunic on the skirt, and the narrow sash of the dress material drops a series of black velvet leaves down the front.

Down at the lower left is a colorful girde of russet do-skin decorated with red bone ornaments and fastened with a red bone clasp. This is most effective when worn with a navy or a brown or russet cloth frock. The frock may be altogether plain and rely solely on the girde for its trimming note.

Up in the right-hand corner we have a belt of dull gold

ribbon on which small bits of stained glass make a pattern reminiscent of those seen in stained glass windows.

Below this is a simple leather belt of the light tan harness leather variety, to be worn with tailored flannel or cloth frocks. The buckle is of gilt.

The dress section down at the right illustrates a smart use of the tie girde. The blouse section is of soft green crepe, and the skirt is pleated repp. The green crepe girde runs beneath the repp skirt at the front and back and ties in a really attractive bow at the left side.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Being a Real Man

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He died out in San Francisco the other day, Johnny O'Brien, the police reporter.

And every newspaper in town had a column or so about him.

How surprised Johnny O'Brien would have been if he could have read those papers and all the nice things they said about him. I hope he did—somehow, somehow.

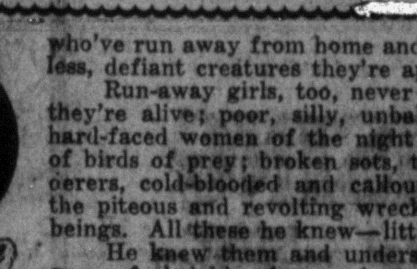
Think of it. Just imagine how he blushed even to think of it.

Dear Johnny O'Brien, the simplest, most unaffected, quiet little man in the world—as neat as a new pin he was, always very carefully dressed.

He spent his life with dope fiends and murderers and gunmen and poor, haggard, painted women and police officers and plain-clothes men down at the central station.

He Knew Them All

He knew them all, did Johnny O'Brien—the night hawk chauffeurs and the stories they tell or don't tell. The gamblers with their pale faces and their cold, expressionless eyes, the confidence men, with their smooth tongues and sleek, ingratiating ways; the foolish boys



Winifred Black

who've run away from home and got "into trouble," poor, sullen, reckless, defiant creatures they're apt to be.

Run-away girls, too, never to be out of trouble again as long as they're alive; poor, silly, unbalanced, hysterical, emotional things—hard-faced women of the night life with their fingers like the talons of birds of prey; broken pots, trembling wrecks of dope fiends, murderers, cold-blooded and callous gunmen, bragging and insolent—all the piteous and revolting wrecks of creatures that once were human beings.

All these he knew—little Johnny O'Brien, the police reporter.

He knew them and understood them for what they were. They never fooled him for a minute, no matter how hard they tried, and some of them tried hard, for Johnny O'Brien's word went pretty far with the judge, and if things went hard at the trial there was always a pardon board to think of and Johnny always had a friend on the board. But Johnny knew and Johnny saw through them all, way down through into the turgid, muddy depths of their turgid, muddy souls.

But he was sorry for them anyhow, and whenever he could do anything for any of them, something in the way of a package of cigarettes or money for a meal and a cup of coffee, or a message to some heartbroken mother somewhere, Johnny O'Brien was right there.

Half a City Mourned

He slipped in and out of the office of the newspaper where he worked as quiet and unobtrusive as a mere nobody, but he never failed in his duty, never for one hour. Nobody ever "beat him," nobody ever "put over" what he called a "stall" on Johnny O'Brien's paper, not while Johnny was there, no, I thank you!

And on his off-nights he went to the opera or to the symphony concerts or he stayed at home in his modest room in the quiet house where he lived, and read the poets and smoked a beloved little pipe, and forgot that there was a thief or a murderer or a hangman in the world.

Nothing brilliant, nothing picturesque in particular, nothing tremendously successful about Johnny O'Brien, but when he died every newspaper in town went into mourning, and the office boys read what the papers had to say and they looked at each other wide-eyed and whispered huskily:

"Gee, he was some guy, that O'Brien fellow!"

And he could have been rich—there's plenty of chance to make money on the side on his job—and he could have cut a dash in his world as some of his acquaintances did, but he was just little Johnny O'Brien—honest, loyal, intelligent and absolutely faithful.

And half a city mourned when he was gone, and that's what it means to be a real man—and have the respect of real men and real women. Sometimes it seems almost worth while, doesn't it?

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl almost eighteen years of age. I crave a home and children of my own. I have been engaged twice, but when the time for marrying came I somehow broke both engagements.

Now, I have been going out with a married man for a great while, and I love him dearly. His wife knows about our friendship. She never says anything. Lately he and I had a quarrel, and that parted us. He always says we were intended for each other, and that he cares a lot for me, but now he will not come back.

What shall I do? Give him up? Should I marry anyone now, since he's the only one I'll ever love? To love another is almost impossible. Please advise me.

BRUNETTE.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

now. But it really is hard, dear Annie Laurie, to find a real pal in the boy of today.

DAWN: I am glad that your faith in the young man of today is being restored, for, as you now realize, there are many, not merely one, who are deserving of your estimate and who cherish the same ideas as you do.

The best way, my dear Dawn, to make a pal is to be a real pal yourself. Your men friends will always pattern their conduct after your own. Just try it and see.

BRUNETTE: My dear, you have yourself suggested the course that you must take. Give him up, by all means. Such a love can never bring you happiness.

You are still very young and have your whole life before you. True love has not yet come to you. Do not seek love, dear, for if you do, you will fall into the same error that you have made twice before. Love comes of itself and until then, find something to keep you busy so that you will not have to worry about yourself.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are two girls in our teens. We are in love with two friends. We had a few quarrels with them. They are both jealous. They speak to us, but they never come to see us.

Our mothers do not care to have them come to see us.

What can we do to win their love back? TWO LOVERS.

TWO LOVERS: Wake up, my dears! You are not in love with these men with whom you so often quarrel. For love means quietness and peace. Besides, they are not the sort you should think of even as friends, for your mothers do not approve of them. If they were the right sort, your mothers would be the first to recognize it, and permit you to have them call.

My best advice is for you to forget these men without delay!

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl nineteen years old. I am so glad to know there is at least one boy who does not believe in petting.

I am afraid I had much the same opinion as Carmen, although I'm beginning to think differently

Annio Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

Plum pudding!

a great treat for the holidays

1/2 lb. seedless raisins
2 oz. citron
1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 cups sweet apples, chopped fine
1 cup granulated
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup self-rising flour
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 cup cloves
1/2 cup allspice

Soak raisins, citron, nuts and apples in grapefruit juice overnight. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Steam in water-tight cans for 4 hours. Dry out for 45 minutes in oven at 250° F.

A book of delightful recipes is offered below; send for your free copy

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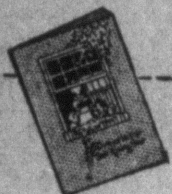
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CHAPTER XXVIII (continued)

Sak-el-Bahr laughed, and he mocked now in earnest. He set his left foot upon the rowers' stretcher, and leaned forward and down his elbow upon his raised knee so that his face was close to Lionel's. "For your deliverance?" said he. "God's life! Lionel, your mind was ever one that could take in naught but your own self. 'Tis that has made a villain of you. Your deliverance! God's wounds! Is there none but yourself whose deliverance I might desire? Look you now. I want you to swim to Sir John's ship and bear him word of the presence here of this galeass and that Rosamund is aboard it. 'Tis for her that I am concerned, and so little for you that, should you chance to be drowned in the attempt, my only regret will be that the message was not delivered. Will you undertake that swim? It is your one sole chance short of death itself of escaping from the rower's bench. Will you go?"

"But how?" demanded Lionel, still mistrusting him.

"Will you go?" his brother insisted.

"Afford me the means and I will," was the answer.

"Very well," Sak-el-Bahr leaned nearer still. "Naturally, it will be supposed by all who are watching us that I am goading you to desperation. Act, then, your part. Up and attempt to strike me. Then, when I return the blow—and I shall strike heavily, that no make-believe may be suspected—collapse on your oar, pretending to swoon. Leave the rest to me. Now," he added sharply, and, on the word, rose with a final laugh of derision, as if to take his departure.

But Lionel was quick to follow the instructions. He leaped up in his bonds, and, reaching out as far as they would permit him, he struck Sak-el-Bahr heavily upon the face. On his side, too, there was to be no make-believe apparent. That done, he sank down with a clank of shackles to the bench again, whilst every one of his fellow slaves that faced his way looked on with fearful eyes.

Sak-el-Bahr was seen to reel under the blow, and instantly there was a commotion on board. Dikaine leaped to his feet with a half cry of astonishment; even Asad's eyes kindled with interest at so unusual a sight as that of a galley slave attacking a corsair. Then, with a snarl of anger, the snarl of an enraged beast almost, Sak-el-Bahr's great arm was swung aloft and his fist descended like a hammer upon Lionel's head.

Lionel sank forward under the blow, his senses swimming. Sak-el-Bahr's arm swung up a second time.

"Thou dog!" he roared, and then checked, perceiving that Lionel appeared to have swooned.

He turned and bellowed for Vigittello and his mates in a voice that was hoarse with passion. Vigittello came at a run, a couple of his men at his heels.

"Unshackle me this carrion and heave it overboard," was the harsh order. "Let that serve as an example to the others. Let them learn thus the price of mutiny in their lousy ranks. To it, I say."

Away sped a man for hammer and chisel. He returned with them at once. Four sharp metallic blows rang out, and Lionel was dragged forth from his place to the gangway deck. Here he revived, and screamed for mercy as though he were to be drowned in earnest.

Biskaine chuckled under the awning, Asad looked on approvingly, Rosamund drew back, shuddering, choking and near to fainting from sheer horror. She saw Lionel borne struggling in the arms of the boatswain's men to the starboard quarter and flung over the side with no more compunction or care than had been so much rubbish. She heard the final scream of terror with which he vanished, the splash of his fall and then, in the ensuing silence, the laugh of Sak-el-Bahr.

For a spell she stood there with horror and loathing of that renegade corsair in her soul. Her mind was bewildered and confused. She sought to restore order in it, that she might consider this fresh deed of his; this act of wanton brutality and fratricide. And all that she could gather was the firm conviction that hitherto he had cheated her; he had lied when he swore that his aim was to effect her deliverance. It was not in such a nature to know a gentle mood of penitence for a wrong done. What might be his purpose she could not yet perceive, but that it was an evil one she never doubted, for no purpose of his could be aught but evil. So overwrought was she now that she forgot all Lionel's sins,

and found her heart filled with compassion for him, hurried in that brutal fashion to his death.

And then, quite suddenly, a shout rang out from the forecabin.

"He is swimming!"

Sak-el-Bahr had been prepared for the chance of this.

"Where? Where?" he cried, and sprang to the bulwarks.

"Yonder!"

A man was pointing. Others had joined him and were peering through the gathering gloom at the moving object that was Lionel's head and the faintly visible swirl of water about it which indicated that he swam.

"Out to sea!" cried Sak-el-Bahr. "He'll not swim far in any case. But we will shorten his road for him."

He snatched a crossbow from the rack about the mainmast, fitted a shaft to it and took aim.

On the point of loosing the bolt he paused.

"Marzak!" he called. "Here, thou prince of marksmen, is a butt for thee!"

From the poopdeck, whence, with his father, he too was watching the swimmer's head, which at every moment became more faint in the falling light, Marzak looked with cold disdain upon his challenger, making no reply. A titter ran through the crew.

"Come now," cried Sak-el-Bahr. "Take up thy bow!"

"If thou delayest much longer," put in Asad, "he will be beyond thine aim. Already he is scarcely visible."

"The more difficult a butt, then," answered Sak-el-Bahr, who was but delaying to gain time. "The keener test. A hundred Phillips, Marzak, that thou'lt not hit me that head in three shots, and that I'll sink him at the first! Will take the wager?"

"The unbeliever is forever peeping forth from thee," was Marzak's dignified reply. "Games of chance are forbidden by the Prophet."

"Make haste, man!" cried Asad. "Already I can scarce discern him. Loose thy quarrel!"

"Pooh," was the disdainful answer. "A fair mark still for such an eye as mine. I never miss—not even in the dark."

"Vain boaster," said Marzak.

"Am I so?" Sak-el-Bahr loosed his shaft at last into the gloom, and peered after it, following its flight, which was wide of the direction of the swimmer's head.

"A hit!" he cried brazenly. "He's gone!"

"I think I see him still," said one. "Thine eyes deceive thee in this light. No man was ever known to swim with an arrow through his brain."

"Aye," put in Jasper, who stood behind Sak-el-Bahr. "He has vanished."

"'Tis too dark to see," said Vigittello.

And then Asad turned from the vessel's side.

"Well, well, shot or drowned, he's gone," he said, and there the matter ended.

Sak-el-Bahr replaced the crossbow in the rack, and came slowly up to the poop.

In the gloom he found himself confronted by Rosamund's white face between the two dusky countenances of his Nubians. She drew back before him as he approached, and he, intent upon imparting his news to her, followed her within the poop-house, and bade Abiad bring lights.

When these had been kindled they faced each other, and he perceived her profound agitation and guessed the cause of it. Suddenly she broke into speech.

"You beast! You devil!" she panted. "God will punish you! I shall spend my every breath in praying Him to punish you as you deserve. You murderer! You hound! And I, like a poor simpleton, was heeding your false words. I was believing you sincere in your repentance of the wrong you have done me. But now you have shown me—"

"How have I hurt you in what I have done to Lionel?" he cut in, a little amazed by so much vehemence.

"Hurt me!" she cried, and, on the words, grew cold and calm again with very scorn. "I thank God it is beyond your power to hurt me. And I thank you for correcting my foolish misconception of you, my belief in your pitiful pretense that it was your aim to save me. I would not accept salvation at your murderous hands. Though, indeed, I shall not be put to it. Rather," she pursued, a little wildly now in her deep mortification, "are you like to sacrifice me to your own vile ends, whatever they may be. But I shall thwart you, heaven helping me. Be sure I shall not want courage for that."

And, with a shuddering moan, she covered her face and stood swaying there before him.

He looked on with a faint, bitter smile, understanding her mood just as he understood her dark threat of thwarting him.

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Overdrafts 5,388.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.84
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
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